

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to reflect the filing of the replacement sequence listing. The replacement sequence listing globally replaces the term “human” in <213> with “homo sapiens”. The correct number of bases in SEQ ID NO: 45 has been recorded, consistent with the sequence listing first filed. No new matter is added.

Compact Disc Submission

Submitted herewith in lieu of a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.52(e) are two (2) replacement copies of CD-R compact discs, labeled Copy 1 and Copy 2, of the Sequence Listing. The two compact discs are identical.

Also submitted is one (1) CD-R containing the computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 CFR 1.824.

The compact discs are formatted from a(n) IBM-PC and are compatible with MS-Windows. The compact discs contain the following file: Michelele Deng seq listing.txt, containing 28.8 MB. This file was created on February 21, 2008. The Sequence Listing contained on the enclosed CDs is understood to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.52 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. In accordance with 37 CFR

1.821(f), I hereby state that as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) the content of the computer readable form is identical to the content of the CD-R compact discs. Further, the content of the disks presents no new matter.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully requests early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant’s attorney’s/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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